

Appendix Y



Department of Social Work

SOSNOWITZ AWARD APPLICATION PROCESS

The Sosnowitz Award is named after Dr. Barbara Sosnowitz, an emeritus professor of social work and the first Program Director of the Social Work Program at CCSU. The student nominee must be a graduating senior during the academic year the award is bestowed and in their second semester of field education experience. The student nominee must have demonstrated a significant contribution to the practice of social work as evidenced by at least one of the following criteria:

- Creation of a new and an original program which benefits clients
- Improvement of an existing program which benefits clients
- Demonstration of exceptional professional commitment to clients

Academic scholarship while important in the profession of social work is not the sole consideration or required criteria for the award. Students, field instructors, and/ or faculty may nominate a student for the award. **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Course instructors teaching senior field education experience II are to inform senior field work instructors of the Sosnowitz Award and the application process each academic year. The person nominating the student must submit a narrative to the department chairperson and faculty describing the student contribution to the practice of social work.

1. a narrative statement illustrating the significant contribution to the practice of social work
2. the student nominee name, address, email and phone number
3. the name of agency, field instructor, address, email and phone number

Nominations are accepted during the 2nd semester of senior student's field education experience either fall or spring semester. CCSU Department of Social Work faculty will review all applications to identify the award recipient.

The Sosnowitz Award is given during the spring or fall semester at the Department of Social Work at the Senior Dinner. Invited guests may include, the field instructor, agency personnel and the Advisory Board members, and senior students graduating and attending the dinner.